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Pattern of conferences

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

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The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its relevant resolutions, including resolutions 40/243 of 18 December 1985, 41/213 of 19 December 1986, 43/222 A to E of 21 December 1988, 52/214 of 22 December 1997, 54/248 of 23 December 1999, 55/222 of 23 December 2000, 56/242 of 24 December 2001, 56/254 D of 27 March 2002, 56/262 of 15 February 2002, 56/287 of 27 June 2002, 57/283 A of 20 December 2002, 57/283 B of 15 April 2003, 58/250 of 23 December 2003 and 59/265 of 23 December 2004,

Reaffirming also its resolution 42/207 C of 11 December 1987, in which it requested the Secretary-General to ensure the equal treatment of the official languages of the United Nations,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Conferences[1] and the relevant reports of the Secretary-General,[2]

Having also considered the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3]

1. *Approves* the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2006 and 2007, as submitted by the Committee on Conferences,[4] taking into account the observations of the Committee;

2. *Authorizes* the Committee on Conferences to make any adjustments to the calendar of conferences and meetings for 2006 and 2007 that may become

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 32* (A/60/32).
[2] A/60/93 and Corr.1 and A/60/112.
[3] A/60/433.
[4] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 32* (A/60/32), annex.

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necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the General Assembly at its sixtieth session;

3. *Notes with satisfaction* that the Secretariat has taken into account the arrangements referred to in General Assembly resolutions 53/208 A of 18 December 1998, 54/248, 55/222, 56/242, 57/283 B, 58/250 and 59/265 concerning Orthodox Good Friday and the official holidays of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha, and requests all intergovernmental bodies to observe those decisions when planning their meetings;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that any modification to the calendar of conferences and meetings is implemented strictly in accordance with the mandate of the Committee on Conferences and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

5. *Decides* to continue consideration of the item during the first part of its resumed sixtieth session;

6. *Also decides* to resume consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences[5] and on reform of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management[6] in order to take action on them.

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[5] A/60/93 and Corr.1.

[6] A/60/112.